“The Trees” by Rush Annotate the lyrics. See directions below

There is unrest in the forest  
There is trouble with the trees  
For the Maples want more sunlight  
And the Oaks ignore their pleas

The trouble with the maples  
(And they're quite convinced they're right)  
They say the oaks are just too lofty  
And they grab up all the light  
But the oaks can't help their feelings  
If they like the way they're made  
And they wonder why the maples  
Can't be happy in their shade?

There is trouble in the forest  
And the creatures all have fled  
As the maples scream 'Oppression!'  
And the oaks, just shake their heads

So the maples formed a union  
And demanded equal rights  
'The oaks are just too greedy  
We will make them give us light'  
Now there's no more oak oppression  
For they passed a noble law  
And the trees are all kept equal  
By hatchet,  
Axe,  
And saw

**Assignment:**Alexis de Tocqueville wrote, “ One also encounters a depraved taste for equality in the human heart that brings the weak to want to draw the strong to their level and that reduces men to preferring equality in servitude to inequality in freedom”. French political thinker and historian 1805-1859

1. Explain the quote
2. HOW DOES DE TOCQUEVILLE’S QUOTE RELATE TO LYRICS IN “THE TREES”? underline lines
3. Underline lines that relate to “Harrison Bergeron “ themes

Explain 1-3 on the back

Reminder: *A dystopia is, in literature, an often futuristic society that has degraded into a repressive and controlled state, often under the disguise of being utopian. Dystopian literature has underlying cautionary tones, warning society that if we continue to live how we do, this will be the consequence. Dystopias usually**feature different kinds of repressive social control systems, a lack or total absence of individual freedoms and expressions****.***